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I am writing as your constituent, who is a family physician and public health/ environmental protection and endangered species protection advocate who is now expressing my concern about ensuring full protection for the EPA to be able to continue to protect our environment and our public health.

At this time, I strongly urge you to please continue to fight, in the strongest possible way, to protect the Environmental Protection Agency from being weakened or even shuttered by the Trump administration.

The EPA is America's firewall against polluted air and toxic drinking water. If we remove funding from the EPA, please understand that state and local governments will need to step in. However, our state and local governments do not possess the needed budget, training or resources to monitor air, water and polluting facilities. Our communities, especially those near factories and refineries, will be in greater public health danger.

I appreciate everything the Democrats are doing to hold the line. I urge you and your allies in Congress to please remain strong to defend the ability of federal agencies including the EPA to allow them to continue protecting human health and the environment.

At this time, I thank you for your consideration of my letter and my request. As a public health protection advocate, I strongly urge you to please work with your fellow Senators and Representatives to reverse Executive Orders that weaken the EPA. It is crucial that our country ensures that funding freezes are reversed. Please initiate legislative and legal action, if needed, to force the Trump administration to adhere to its constitutional duties, today, to protect our environment and our public health for all Americans including our children .

Thank you,
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Sincerely,
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